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## INSTITUTIONAL LIBRARY WORKSHOP TO BE HELD

The South Carolina State Library is sponsoring a workshop for librarians of State institutions on May 25 at the Town House Motor Inn in Columbia.

Participants in the morning session of the workshop will include: William Cantrell, Principal of the John G. Richards School for Boys, who will speak on communications; Anna Horn, Field Service Librarian, South Carolina State Library, speaking on collection development and maintenance; E. Vinton Smith, Director of Educational Services, Whitten Village, who will discuss budget preparation and presentation; and Edgar Spencer, Director of Program Development and Training Management, Morris Village, discussing library programming. Dr. William L. Summers, Assistant Dean of the University of South Carolina College of Librarianship, will be the luncheon speaker. Mr. James B. Johnson, Jr., Librarian, South Carolina State Library Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, will serve as moderator of the session.

During the afternoon, librarians will be assigned to task groups. These groups will be given a description of a fictionalized institutional library setting and a set of questions based on the described situation. Solutions to the problems will involve all the aspects of institutional library service which will have been discussed during the morning panel session.



### PUBLIC LIBRARIANS MEET IN MAY

The Public Library Section of the South Carolina Library Association will sponsor a luncheon meeting to discuss State Aid on May 20 at the Sheraton-Columbia Inn, Columbia, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Directors of public libraries are urged to attend and to bring one library board member with them. The main topic of discussion will be an increase in State Aid appropriations. Senator Richard W. Riley (D-Greenville) will speak at the luncheon on effective methods in dealing with legislators.

Cost of the meeting is \$5.00. Librarians and trustees who wish to register should mail their checks by May 17 to: Verena L. Bryson, Chairman, Public Library Section, Greenville County Library, 300 College Street, Greenville, South Carolina 29601.

### ALA CONFERENCE

The 95th annual conference of the American Library Association will be held in Chicago, July 18-24, 1976. The 1976 conference will mark ALA's centennial celebration, illustrated in this year's conference theme - "Celebrate!" Joint headquarters for the convention will be based at the Conrad Hilton and Palmer House hotels. Advance registration (\$25, ALA members; \$50, non-members) should be mailed to: Conference Registration, ALA, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611. Advance registration must be received by June 23. Hotel reservations should be made prior to July 2.

### USC LIBRARY COLLOQUIUM

The College of Librarianship, University of South Carolina, sponsored a colloquium on April 7. Dr. Lester Asheim, noted librarian and currently a member of the faculty of the graduate library school at the University of North Carolina, was the speaker. Dr. Asheim spoke on libraries and communication.

### THREE LIBRARIES RECEIVE HUMANITIES GRANTS

Three South Carolina public libraries were recently awarded grants from the South Carolina Committee for the Humanities. Proposals for public programs by the Anderson, Charleston, and Greenville County libraries were approved for funding.

The Committee will review proposals for the summer and fall period at a meeting to be held on May 27. The address of the South Carolina Committee for the Humanities is: McCrory Building, 2801 Devine Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29205.



# Col. Ernest B. Stevenson

## Librarian

## Chesterfield County

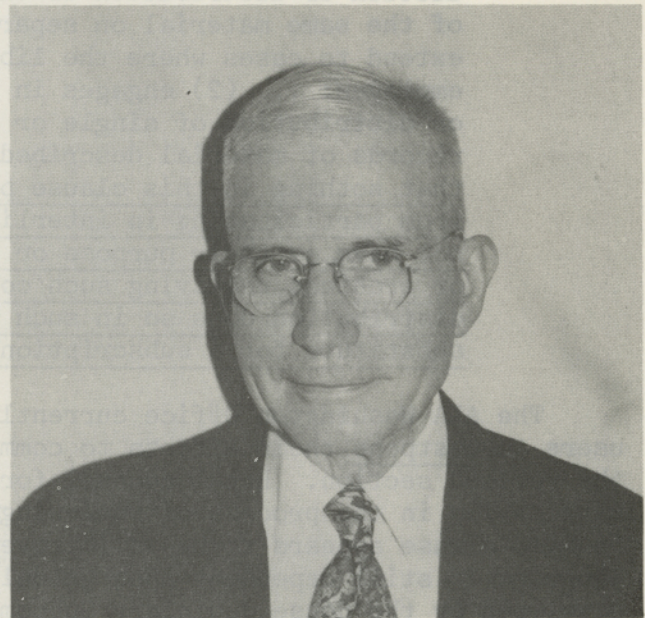
A man of two contrasting careers, Ernest Stevenson will successfully cap his most recent one in June. As Chesterfield County's first and only librarian, he has been a pioneering force in the development of county-wide public library service for the county's 33,667 population.

After completing a career in the U.S. Air Force which included service in World War II, Col. Stevenson was employed by the Chesterfield County Library Board in 1969, nine years after the S.C. General Assembly authorized the creation of the Chesterfield County Library.

With grants from the county and the state, books were purchased and a vacant store front on Main Street in Chesterfield was converted into a library area. In late 1971 a branch was opened in Pageland. A library in Cheraw, already in operation, also became a part of the county-wide library system.

Presently, Chesterfield County Library has a total operating budget of approximately \$55,000. Operating without the benefit of local tax millage, the library receives its income from a County appropriation, state aid, LSCA grants and special revenue sharing grants.

The Library has over 7,500 registered users and during the Fiscal Year ending in June, 1975, circulated nearly 42,000 volumes. Chesterfield County will begin its own bookmobile service this spring. A Dodge Maxi-van has been purchased for this purpose. Bookmobile service was previously provided in the County through contract with Darlington County.



Col. Stevenson, a native of Marion, graduated from Wofford College, and did graduate work at Duke in English and History and at the School of Commerce, NYU in Accounting and Business Administration.

Today's county-wide system of library service in Chesterfield is clearly the work of a person dedicated to improving the educational and cultural opportunities of a population that is mostly rural in nature. "Col. Stevenson is to be recognized and commended for making the public library an important resource for all the people who live and work in Chesterfield County," said Estelene P. Walker, state librarian.

Col. Stevenson is married to the former Ada Salley Evans and they have one daughter, Rose who is employed by a bank in Florence. He will continue to live in Cheraw.



# COPYRIGHT REVISION BILL MODIFIED

On April 7, the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice voted to modify section 108 (g) (2) of the copyright revision bill. This particular section has been an area of concern for many librarians due to the restrictive effects it may have on interlibrary loan processes.

The revised clause reads (new language is underlined):

"108 (g) The rights of reproduction and distribution under this section extend to the isolated and unrelated reproduction or distribution of the single copy or phono record of the same material on separate occasions, but do not extend to cases where the library or archives, or each employee: ... (2) engages in the systematic reproduction or distribution of single or multiple copies or phono records of material described in subsection (d); provided that nothing in this clause prevents a library or archives from participating in interlibrary arrangements that do not have, as their purpose or effect, that the library or archives receiving such copies or phono records for distribution does so in such aggregate quantities as to substitute for a subscription to or purchase of such work."

The ALA Washington Office currently recommends librarians and library users to postpone their efforts to communicate with their Congressman about the revised section. Legal counsel for ALA and other professional organizations are in the process of reviewing the revised section. Although the revised clause appears to be an improvement, the ramifications of the new language is still dependent upon guidelines and report language still to be developed by the House Judiciary Subcommittee.

## COLONEL STEVENSON DAY

Officials of Chesterfield County proclaimed April 11 as Colonel Ernest Bostick Stevenson Day in appreciation for service rendered by the County Librarian. An official proclamation was read in the South Carolina General Assembly by county delegation members. Colonel Stevenson, who will retire on June 30, has been Director of the Chesterfield County Library since 1970. During his years with the library system, the main library and two branches have been established within the county, as well as bookmobile service. In addition to his library career, Colonel Stevenson has also served as a military officer, school teacher, and an accountant.

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Correction: It was incorrectly reported in the March issue of the newsletter, page 10, that Mary Pstrak had been appointed as Librarian of the Charleston Library Society. Ms. Pstrak was actually employed as Assistant Librarian and Cataloger. Virginia Rugheimer is the Librarian of the Charleston Library Society.



## USC LIBRARIES TO MOVE IN MAY

An operation to move six library collections located in five campus libraries into the new central library at the University of South Carolina will begin the first week of May. During the moving period in May, the libraries involved will be closed, with an opening date slated for June 4.

The new central library represents an extensive expansion of the former undergraduate library to more than six times its original size.

The library, the largest academic facility ever built by the University, contains 289,240 square feet with a capacity of 1½ million volumes. The building has seven levels, four of which are underground. The building is equipped with 858 private cubicles, 10 study rooms, 10 faculty rooms, 2 seminar rooms, and a sound-proof typing room on each floor. Other special building features include media facilities, special areas for microforms, and a rare book area.

The construction project which took four years cost \$9.2 million. Construction costs averaged \$24.30 a square foot. The library addition, designed by Lyles, Bissett, Carlisle, and Wolfe, the firm which drew the plans for the original building, was constructed by Dargan Construction Company of Myrtle Beach.

Mr. Kenneth Toombs is the Director of Libraries at the University of South Carolina.

## LEXINGTON COUNTY LIBRARY DEDICATED

Dedication ceremonies for the new Lexington Public Library were held on April 11. The ceremony was hosted by the staff of the Lexington Public Library and members of the Lexington Library Association. Mr. Hugh Rogers was the main speaker at the event.

The 3,700 square foot structure was built at a total cost of \$150,000. Designed by the architectural firm of Drafts and Jumper, the building was erected by the Robert B. Hendrix Construction Company.

## JOINT BORROWING PRIVILEGES BEGUN IN BEAUFORT COUNTY

Representatives of the Beaufort County Public Library, Beaufort TEC, and the University of South Carolina Beaufort Regional Campus recently completed an agreement which would allow citizens access to all three library facilities. A card holder from one library may, under the terms of the contract, borrow materials from the other two libraries as well. Possible plans to set up a cooperative reference system and a central purchasing agency are also being investigated.



## FRIENDS GROUP ORGANIZES

The Junior League of Columbia, in cooperation with the Richland County Public Library, is sponsoring the formation of a Friends organization as a Bicentennial project. The Friends group, as it is proposed, would help to establish closer relations between the library and the public, to stimulate gifts and endowments, and to assist the library board.

As an initial goal, the Friends organization intends to raise sufficient funds to purchase 1,000 new books for the library in 1976. The Junior League has donated \$1,000 to the Friends of the Library as a founder membership and as a challenge to other groups to assist the library. Initial expenses involving organization of the Friends group are being met by the Junior League.

## FIESTA ACTIVITIES

The Richland County Library participated in Fiesta '76, a three-day arts and crafts festival held in Columbia, April 22-24. The library's displays featured exhibit booths illustrating different types of library services. Continuously-running puppet shows were also staged by library employees.

The South Carolina State Library sponsored a "Fiesta Movie Night," a two-hour film session held at the Columbia Museum of Art on April 21.

Participating in the Bicentennial activities held during the final day of the Fiesta were the McKissick Library and South Caroliniana Library at the University of South Carolina. These library facilities were open to the public attending the all-day Bicentennial celebration held on the State House grounds.

## SELA CONFERENCE

The 1976 Southeastern Library Association Biennial Conference will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Knoxville, Tennessee, on November 4-6, 1976. Theme of the conference will be "Cooperative Progress, Our Heritage - Our Challenge." Alphonse Trezza, Executive Director of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, will be the keynote speaker.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

Designs to incorporate the historic Pendleton jail building into a modern library facility have been presented to the Pendleton Lions Club for study. The architectural models resulted from a class project on the part of thirteen seniors enrolled in the Architecture Department at Clemson University. Thirteen models were judged and four were selected for presentation to the Lions Club which is promoting a drive for a new library facility. The old library building has been the site of the town library, a branch of the Anderson County Library, since 1961. Instead of relocating the library to an entire new site, club members and city officials are currently investigating ways to expand the library while retaining the historic character of the original building.



The Cherokee County Library sponsored a demonstration of martial arts at the Gaffney library on February 21. Approximately 100 children attended the program under the direction of Mr. John Gimbel, a local instructor. The program included a discussion of the history of martial arts as well as an actual demonstration.

The Florence County Library held a series of daily demonstrations of talking books and machines during the week of April 26. The demonstrations were an effort to inform the public of the service available through the South Carolina State Library Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

The Florence County Library will initiate a summer film program for the first time this year. Beginning June 24, the library will sponsor a weekly program featuring films on foreign countries.

Approximately 7,500 children, teachers, and parents attended film showings of Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tales recently at the Greenville County Library. The Children's Department had originally allotted five days for the film program but extended the showing three extra days in light of the enthusiastic response the film program received.

The Greenville County Library and the Greenville chapter of the State Genealogy Society are sponsoring a five-session seminar on genealogical research. Professor Sneary of Furman University will direct the seminar in the library's South Carolina Room.

New services that were recently initiated by the main library branch of the York County Library include circulation of super 8mm. films as well as selected popular magazines. The library has also purchased a large record collection and listening center, which allows fourteen persons to listen to records simultaneously.

#### LIBRARY PUBLICATIONS

The Richland County Public Library prepared two publications for distribution in April. A brochure entitled "Remodel a Great American Home (YOURS!) for the Bicentennial" contains a list of periodicals on home decorating and renovations. With the permission of the South Carolina American Revolution Bicentennial Commission, the library also printed a Bicentennial crossword puzzle which originally appeared in the South Carolina Bicentennial News.

#### LIBRARY DISPLAYS

The Greenville County Library has initiated its newest decorative/information display idea. Dubbed "Cart Art," the library display consists of lively "Information Place" posters hung on the end panels of booktrucks used at the main library and library branches. Stephen Marlow, a commercial artist and former page at the library, conceived the idea and also designed the posters now being displayed.



#### NEWS OF S. C. LIBRARIANS

...LARY NIX, Director of the Greenville County Library, is currently a nominee for the office of Secretary for the Southeastern Library Association for the 1976-78 term...

#### NEWS OF TRUSTEES

Mrs. Furman E. Thomason was elected Chairman of the Laurens County Library Board of Trustees in March.

New appointments to the Dillon County Library Board include: Ann B. Powell of Latta and Marie W. Glenn of Hamaer.

Elected at the April meeting of the Jasper Library Board were: Mrs. Epps Collier, Chairman; Daniel Dempsey, Vice-Chairman; Wilhemenia Mack, Secretary; and Sandra Rentz, Treasurer. Mrs. Collier, Mr. Dempsey, and Mrs. Aletha Orr will serve as Jasper representatives to the A-H-J Regional Library Board.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

To David and Nina Lyon, on the birth of their son, David Nelson Lyon, on March 16, 1976. Mr. Lyon is the Librarian at the Cherokee County Library. Mrs. Lyon has served on the professional library staff at Limestone College.

#### GIFTS

The Junior League of Columbia has donated \$3,000 to the Richland County Library to purchase a collection of notable children's books.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company presented a check in the amount of \$150 to the Greenville County Library in appreciation for its services through the bookmobile stop at the company's computer center.

The Avon Community Club presented \$50 to the Wade Hampton-Taylor Branch of the Greenville County Library.

#### BACK ISSUES OF SANDLAPPER AVAILABLE

Libraries needing to fill in their incomplete files of Sandlapper Magazine may do so by contacting Sandlapper Press, P.O. Box 1668, Columbia, South Carolina 29202. Back issues are available for 45¢ per copy. The only issues which are currently out-of-print are: January, February, March, September, 1968; January, 1969; January, 1971; and January, November, 1973. Binders for years 1968 through 1972 are available for \$6.00 each. The Sandlapper Index, 1968-1972 sells for \$3.00; the index supplement covering years 1973-74 costs \$2.00.



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